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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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NEED ANY HARD SELL!
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DAREDEVIL BATTLES SUB-MARINER!

Panic in New York:
Menagerie Breaks Loose

Planarians Give New Clues
To Early Migrations



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DAREDEVIL

"IN MORTAL COMBAT WITH... SUB-MARINER!

AN ENCOUNTER DESTINED TO BE
HAILED AS ONE OF THE PROUDEST
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS, THE NEW
MARVEL AGE OF COMICS!

OH, REGAL **NAMOR THE FIRST**, PRINCE OF ATLANTIS,
EMPEROR OF THE DEEP,
LORD OF THE SEVEN SEAS, AND
SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE
UNDERSEA LEGIONS...HOW MUCH
LONGER MUST THY PEOPLE BE
DENIED OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE
ON THE **SURFACE OF EARTH?**

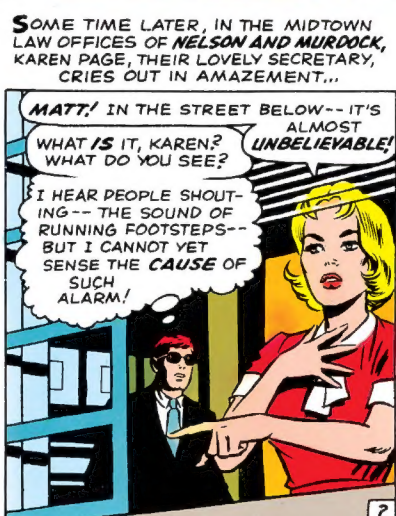
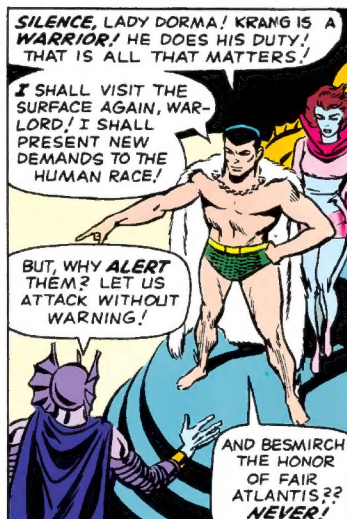
**ANOTHER SUPER-
SPECTACULAR IN
THE MIGHTY MARVEL
TRADITION!**

WRITTEN BY THE MASTER
OF THE SPOKEN WORD:
STAN LEE

DRAWN BY THE MASTER
OF THE PRINTED PICTURE:
WALLY WOOD

LETTERED BY THE MONSTER
OF THE BLURB BALLOON:
ARTIE SIMEK

MANY THOUSANDS OF FATHOMS BENEATH THE SEA, A
SCENE TAKES PLACE WHICH WILL SOON AFFECT THE
LIFE OF **DAREDEVIL**... AND INDEED, PERHAPS THE LIVES
OF **ALL** OF US WHO CALL OURSELVES **THE HUMAN RACE!!**



AND, IN THE STREET BELOW...

THEY RECOGNIZE ME!
THEY FLEE IN PANIC!
SHALL SUCH AS **THESE**
RULE OVER EARTH
INSTEAD OF **NAMOR???**

IT'S PRINCE
NAMOR!! THE
SUB-MARINER!!

IT COULD
BE THE
START OF
ANOTHER
UNDERSEA
INVASION!

TAKE
COVER!
GET OFF
THE
STREETS!

BUT, ONCE THE FIRST SUDDEN SHOCK HAS PASSED--ONCE IT IS CLEAR THAT NAMOR IS ALONE AND UNARMED, THE PEOPLE STAND THEIR GROUND, WATCHING IN SILENT BEWILDERMENT...

BEFORE RESORTING TO
FORCE, I SHALL ADOPT
THE METHODS OF THE
SURFACE DWELLERS!
I SHALL PRESS MY
CLAIM **LEGALLY!**

BUT, I AM UNFAMILIAR
WITH SURFACE CUSTOMS
--I KNOW NOTHING OF
THE HUMANS' LAW! SO,
I SHALL ENGAGE THE
SERVICES OF AN
ATTORNEY!

BETTER
STAND ASIDE--
GIVE HIM
ROOM! HE
WALKS AS
CONFIDENTLY
AS IF WE DON'T
EVEN EXIST!

ANY LAWYER WILL DO! THERE
MUST BE DOZENS WITHIN AN OFFICE
BUILDING AS LARGE AS THIS ONE!

BUT,
WHAT
MANNER
OF DOOR
IS **THIS?**
I CANNOT
FATHOM
ITS
PURPOSE!

NO MATTER--I
SHALL PAY FOR
WHATEVER DAMAGE
I DO AT SOME
LATER DATE!

NOW FOR THE
FIRST ATTORNEY
I FIND! **AN!**
NELSON AND
MURDOCK! I'M
CERTAIN THEY
WILL DO AS
WELL AS ANY
OTHERS!

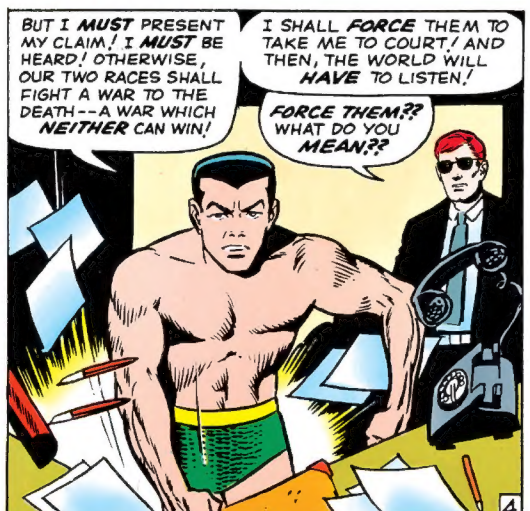
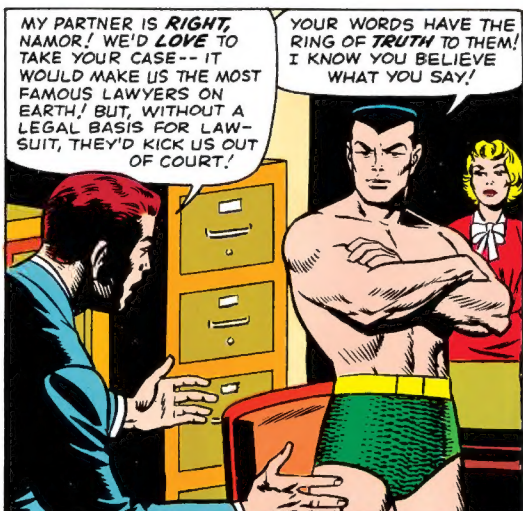
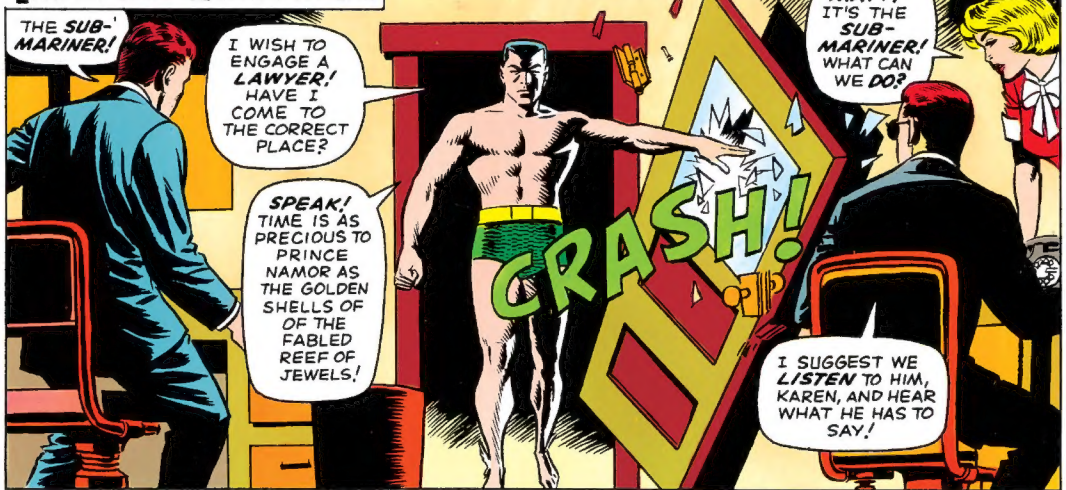
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FOR THE ELEVATOR...

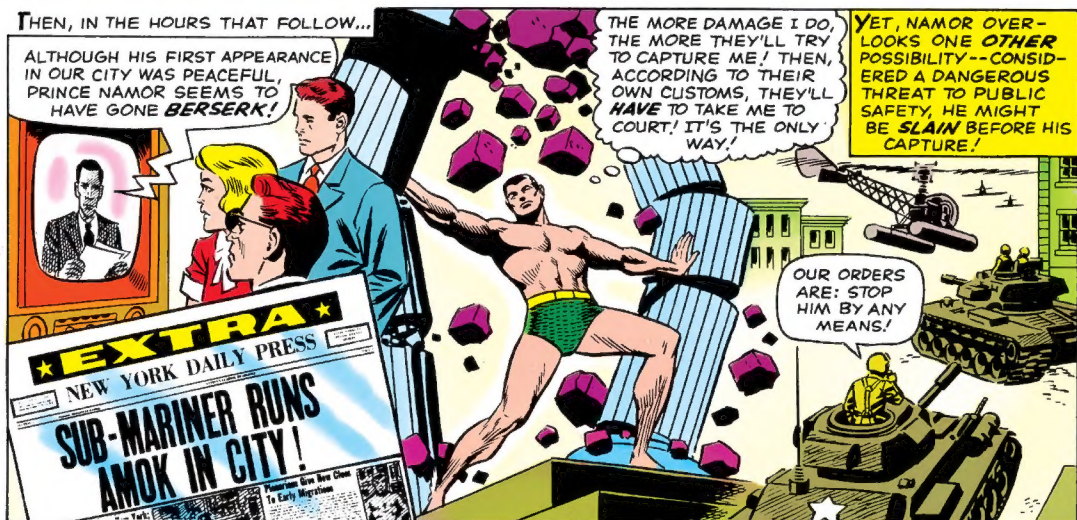
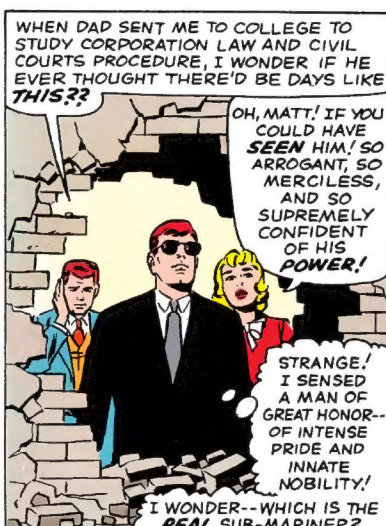
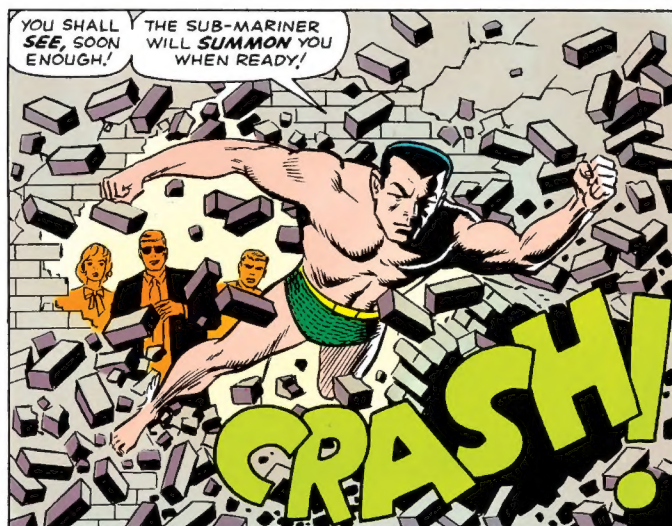
THE LORD OF
ATLANTIS
WAITS FOR
NOTHING!

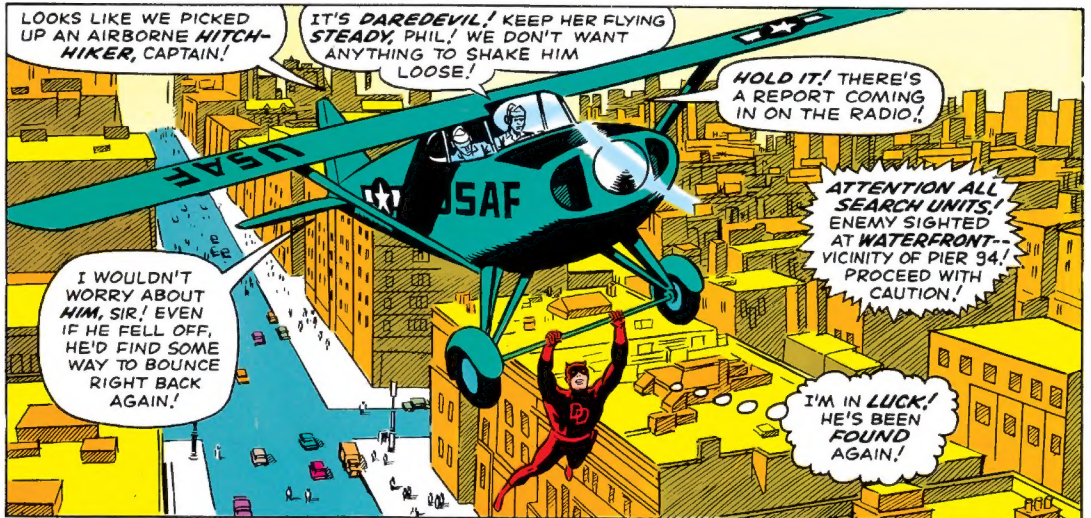
THE CAR IS NOT
BEHIND THE DOORS!
PERHAPS IT IS ON
A FLOOR ABOVE--!

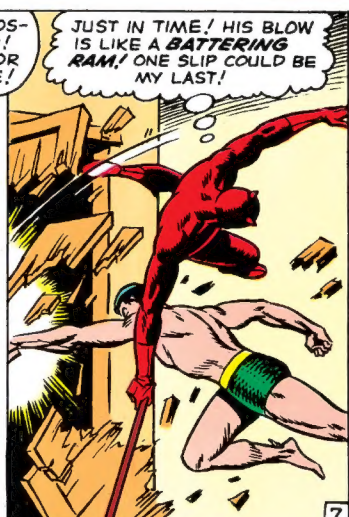
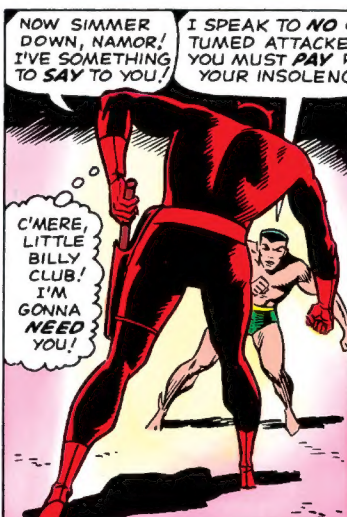
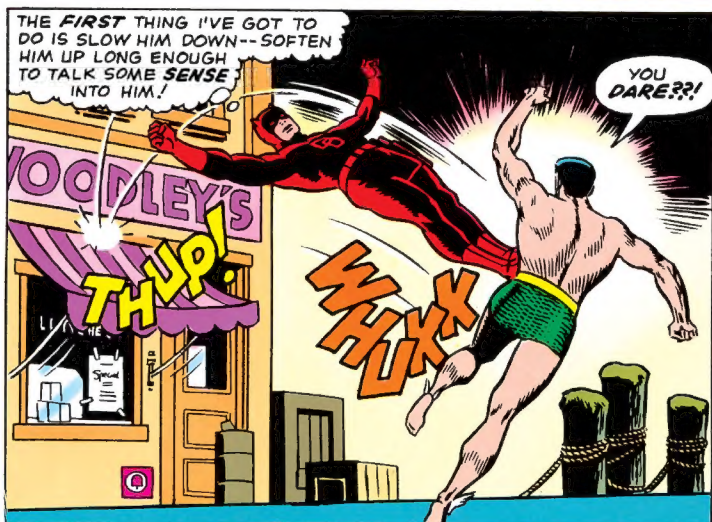
WHEN **NAMOR**
IS RULER OF THE
SURFACE WORLD,
THERE SHALL BE
AN **END** TO SUCH
PRIMITIVE,
UNSATISFACTORY
DEVICES!

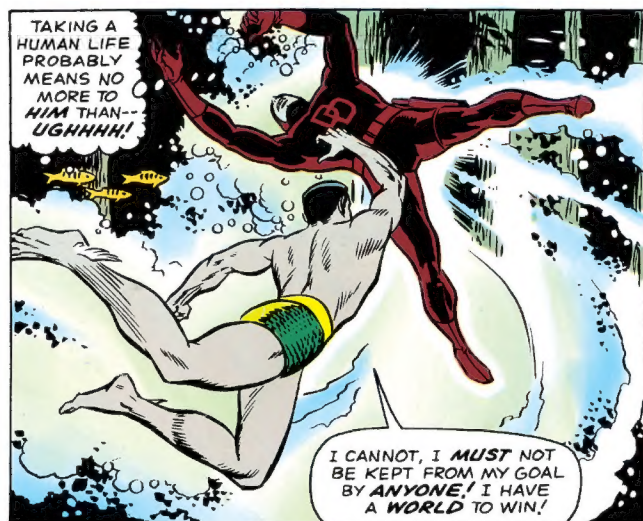
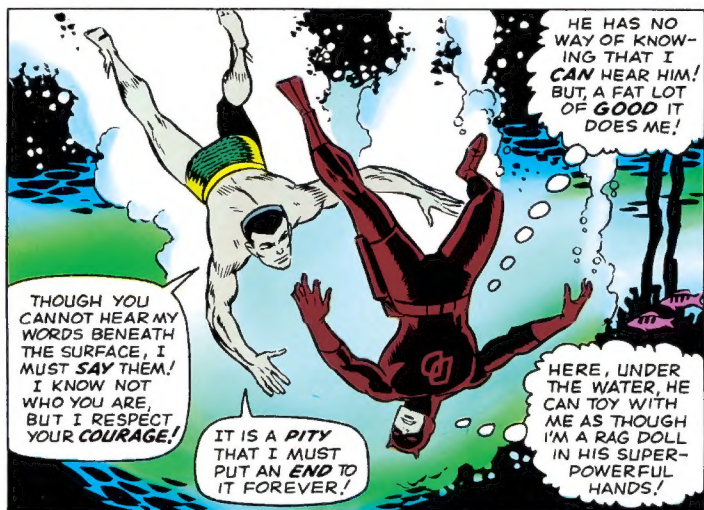
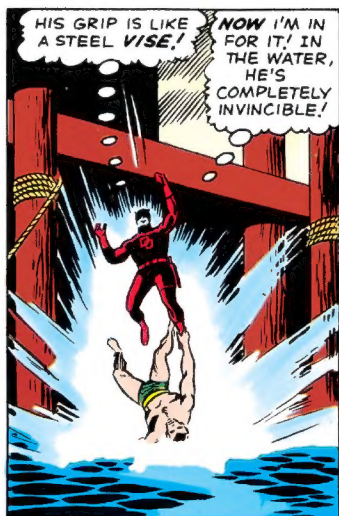
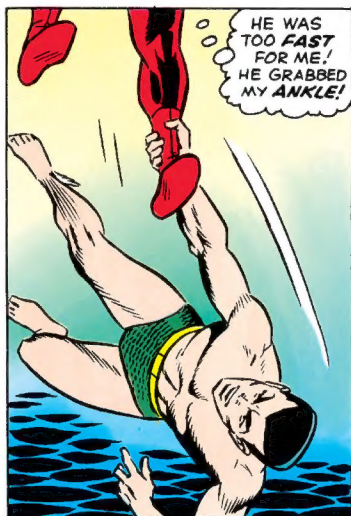
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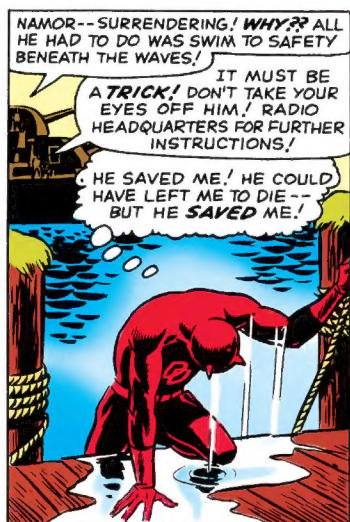
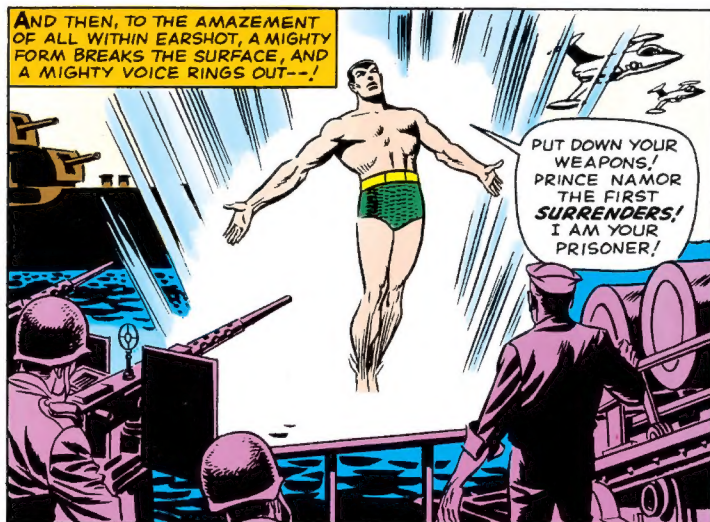
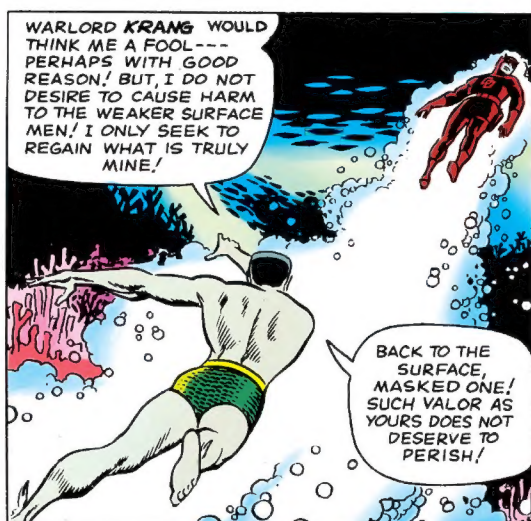
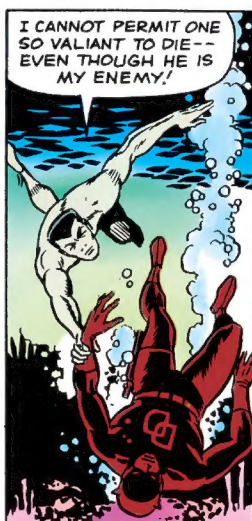
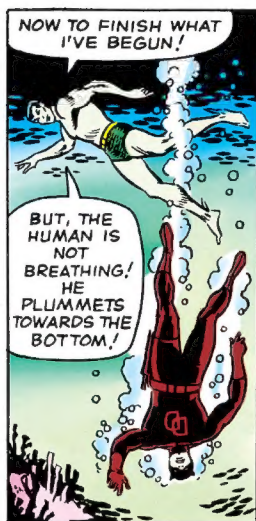












THUS, THE SIGHTLESS MATT MURDOCK, POSSIBLY THE MOST BRILLIANT TRIAL LAWYER OF HIS GENERATION, BEGINS HIS OPENING PLEA...

YOUR HONOR, BEFORE THIS TRIAL BEGINS, MY CLIENT WISHES TO FILE A **COUNTER-CHARGE** AGAINST THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE!

NAMOR MANAGES TO MAKE ANY CHAIR HE SITS UPON SEEM LIKE A ROYAL **THRONE!**

YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER, COUNSELOR! THE BENCH WILL ENTERTAIN NO SUCH MOTIONS UNTIL THIS TRIAL HAS ENDED!

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY BEGIN HIS OPENING ARGUMENT!

IF IT PLEASE THE COURT, THE STATE SHALL PROVE THE DEFENDANT TO BE GUILTY OF OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT, ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, ALIEN SEDITION, WILFUL DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, AND A HOST OF OTHER ATTENDANT CRIMES!

WEIGH YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY, COUNSELOR! YOU SPEAK OF THE PRINCE OF ATLANTIS!

YOUR HONOR, I REQUEST THAT YOU ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO REMAIN SILENT, OR ELSE HAVE HIM **GAGGED** WHILE I SPEAK!

YOU INSOLENT CLOD--!

YOUR HONOR, A CASE LIKE THIS CALLS FOR SPECIAL UNDERSTANDING! MY CLIENT IS THE SUPREME MONARCH OF HIS PEOPLE! HIS WORD IS THE SPOKEN LAW! WE CANNOT EXPECT HIM TO CONSENT TO BEING TREATED LIKE A COMMON CRIMINAL!

YOUR POINT IS WELL-TAKEN, MR. MURDOCK! I SHALL ORDER A **RECESS** WHILE I DELIBERATE ABOUT THIS MATTER!

BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, ALL EYES TURN TO THE REAR, AS A DRAMATIC FEMALE FIGURE ENTERS THE COURT-ROOM...

I AM THE LADY DORMA!

I MUST SPEAK WITH MY LORD, ON A MATTER OF GREAT URGENCY!

WE'RE GOING TO NEED A WHOLE NEW SET OF LAW BOOKS BEFORE **THIS** CASE IS FINISHED!

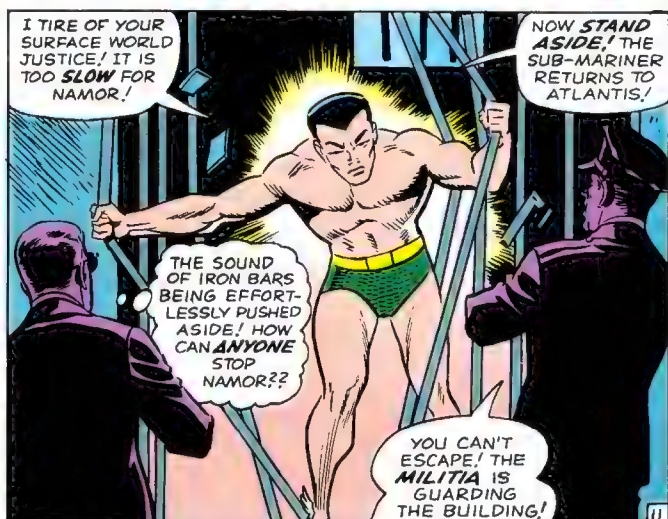
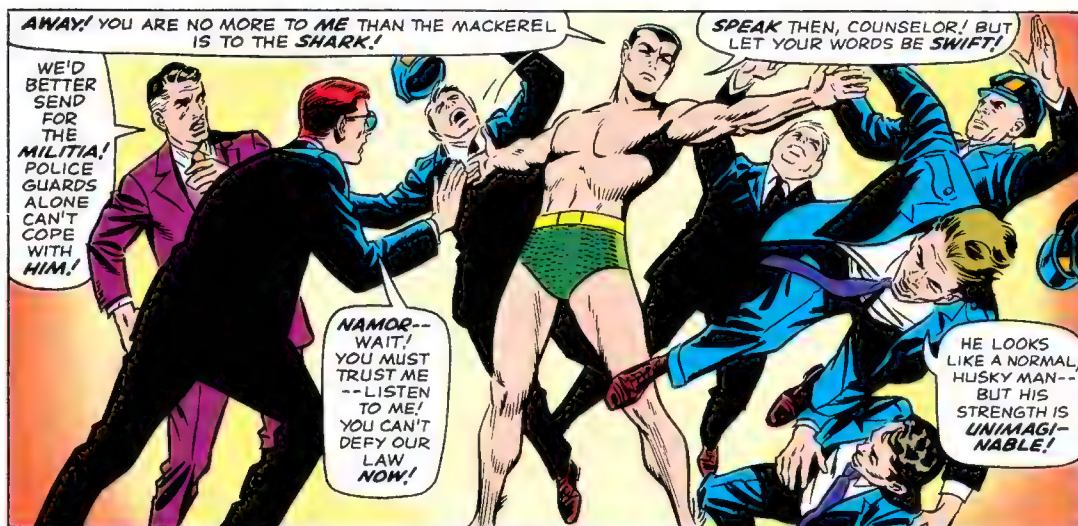
MY PRINCE--WARLORD KRANG HAS STARTED A **REBELLION** IN YOUR ABSENCE! HE SEEKS TO USURP YOUR RIGHTFUL THRONE!

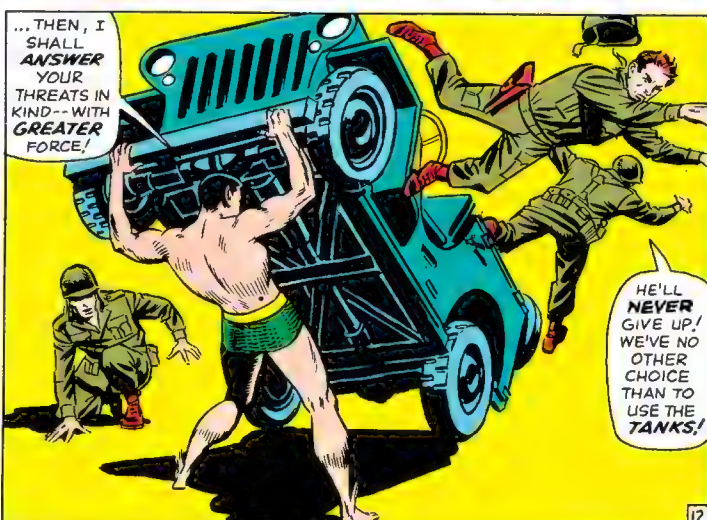
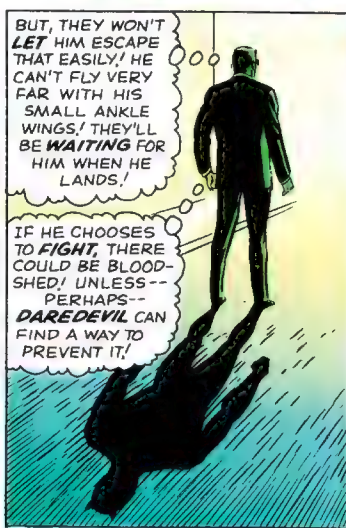
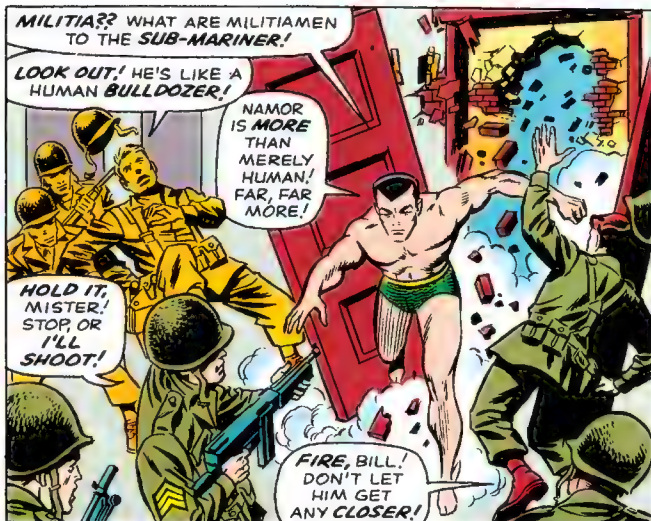
THAT IS WHY HE WANTED ME GONE!

UNHAND ME! MY PLACE IS WITH MY PEOPLE, IN MY UNDERSEA DOMAIN!

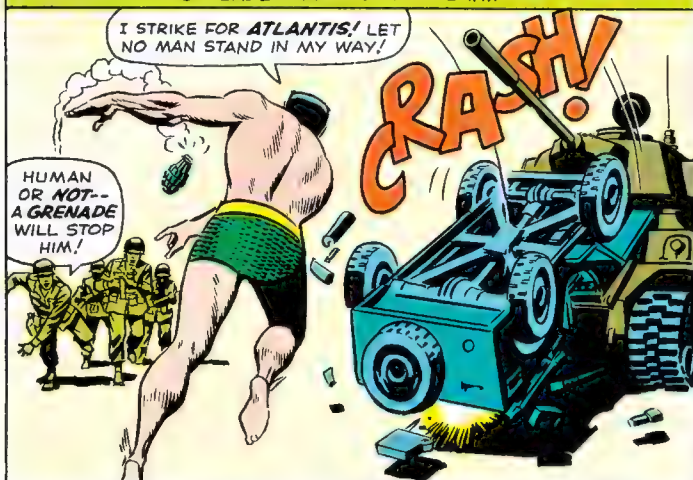
SORRY, FELLA! YOUR PLACE IS IN A **CELL** UNTIL THE TRIAL BEGINS AGAIN!

NOW TAKE IT EASY, NAMOR! DON'T MAKE US GET TOUGH!

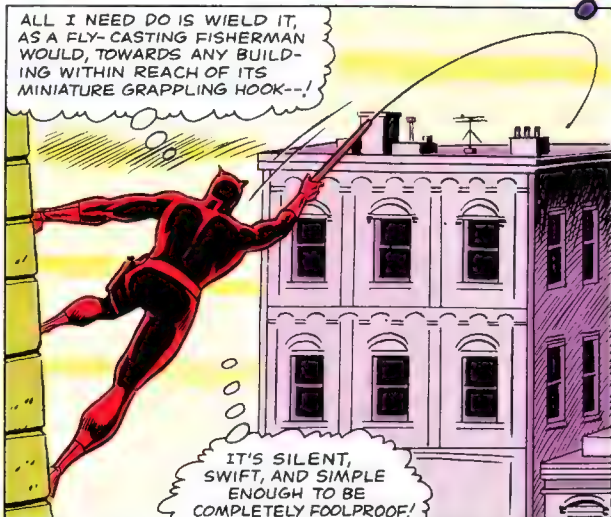




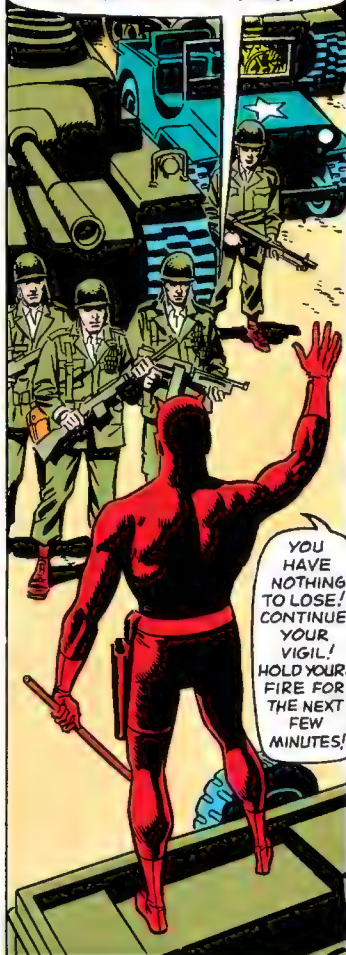
BUT, BEFORE THE HEAVILY-ARMED TANK, WAITING NEARBY, CAN BRING ITS DEADLY CANNON INTO PLAY...



HOWEVER, **ANOTHER** DRAMATIC FIGURE NOW APPEARS ON THE ROOFTOPS--THE FIGURE OF A MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



YOU CANNOT STOP NAMOR WITHOUT CASUALTIES! HE IS TOO POWERFUL! BUT, PERHAPS, I CAN FIND A WAY TO BRING HIM BACK-- WITHOUT ANYONE BEING INJURED!



YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE! CONTINUE YOUR VIGIL! HOLD YOUR FIRE FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES!

IT'S A DEAL, DAREDEVIL! BUT, WHAT CAN YOU DO, SINGLE-HANDED, AGAINST A WALKING POWERHOUSE LIKE THE SUB-MARINER!



I WISH I KNEW, BUT, I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT!

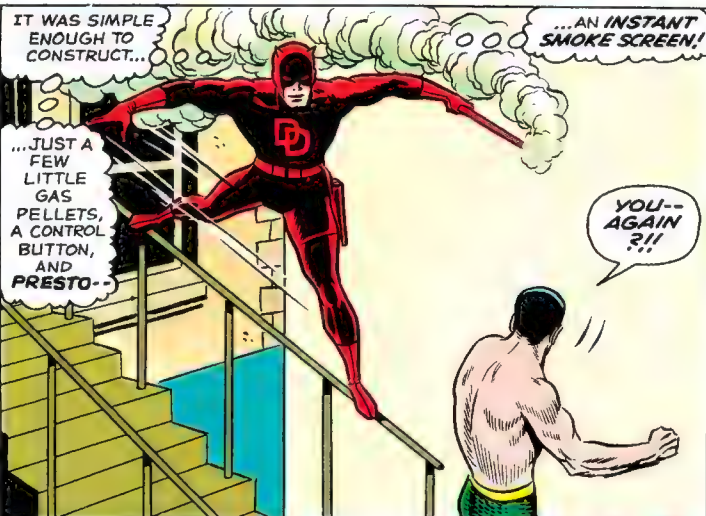
AHH, I HEAR HIM TREADING SOFTLY BELOW! I *THOUGHT* HE'D BE JUST AHEAD OF THE TANKS!

AND NOW FOR THE *SECOND* NEW DEVICE I'VE ADDED TO MY TRUSTY LITTLE BILLY CLUB....



IT WAS SIMPLE ENOUGH TO CONSTRUCT...

...JUST A FEW LITTLE GAS PELLETS, A CONTROL BUTTON, AND PRESTO--



...AN INSTANT SMOKE SCREEN!

YOU-- AGAIN ?!!

NAMOR LASHES OUT ANGRILY, BUT--



THE SMOKE BLINDED HIM! HE MISSED ME!

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN NULLIFY THE ADVANTAGE OF HIS INCALCULABLE STRENGTH!!



I'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM OFF-BALANCE --CONFUSE HIM!

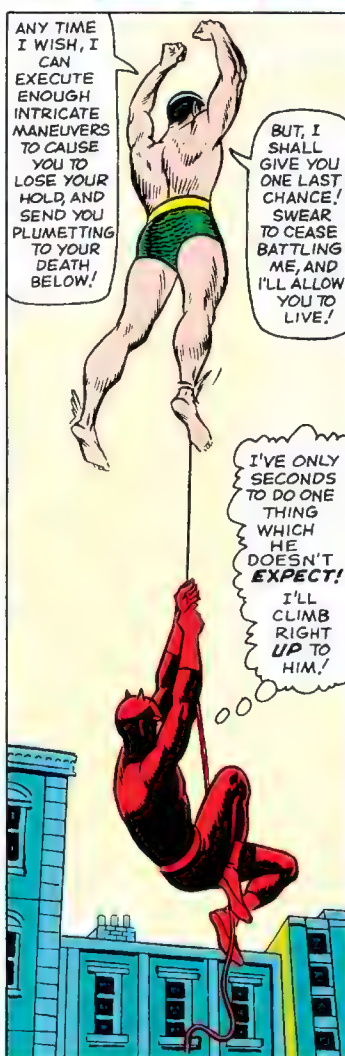
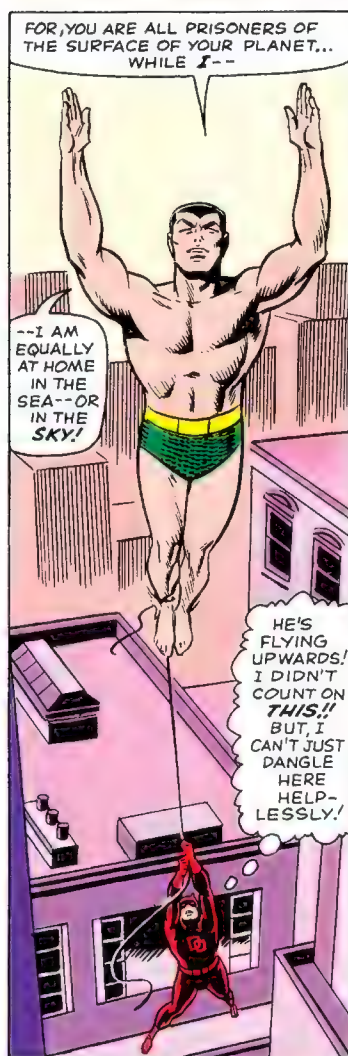
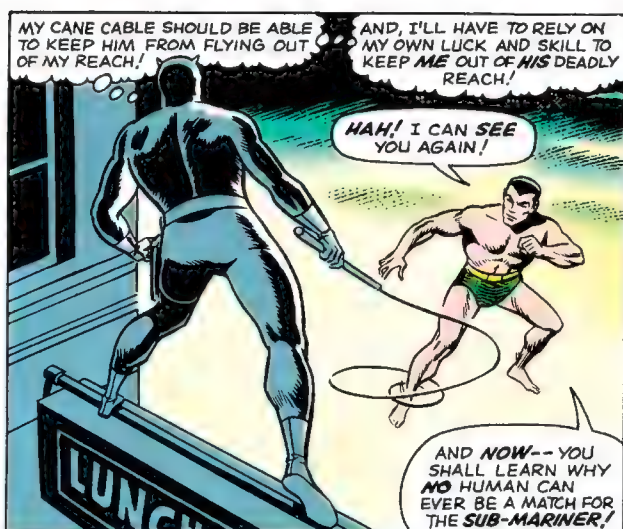
HERE I AM, PAL! COME 'N GET ME!

YOU MAY BE A WHIZ IN ATLANTIS, SUBBY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT HERE!



WHEN! IF THAT HAD CONNECTED-- GOODBYE, D.D.!

WROOOM!



A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, BOTH FIGURES HURTLE EARTHWARD--- AND THEN, AT THE LAST INSTANT, SENSING AN OBJECT BELOW, DARE-DEVIL'S BILLY CLUB CANE LASHES OUT, AS THE BLIND CRUSADER RE-LEASES HIS GRIP ON NAMOR'S ANKLES...



HE'S ALREADY LANDED-- WAITING FOR ME!



OBVIOUSLY I'M AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE-- AND THIS BATTERING RAM IRON BALL IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!



HIS ANKLE WINGS ARE STARTING TO FLAP-- HE'S ABOUT TO LEAP UP! I'VE GOT TO TIME THIS PERFECTLY!



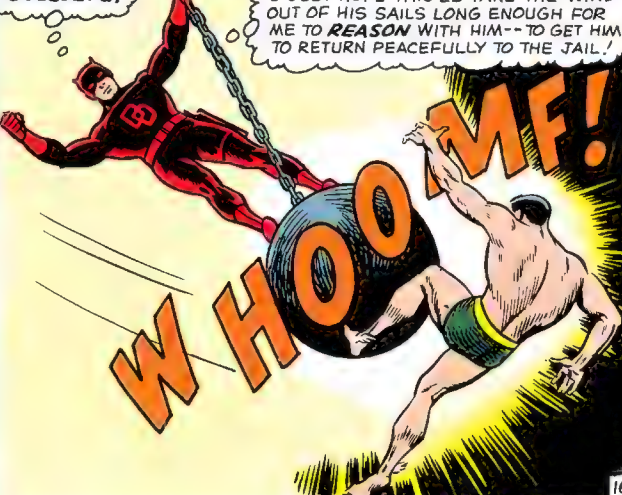
I'LL DRIVE YOUR TAUNTING WORDS BACK INTO YOUR THROAT FOREVER, COSTUMED ONE!

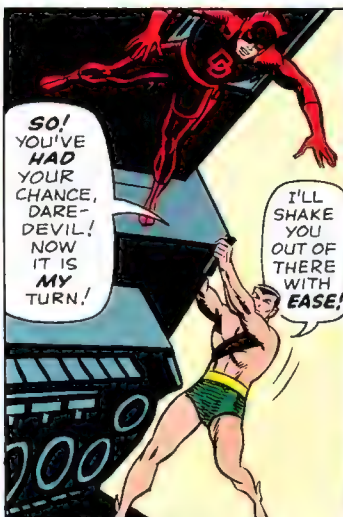
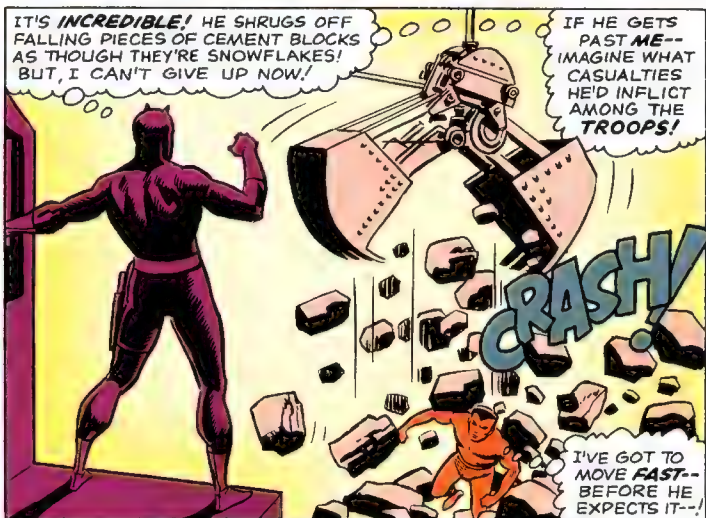
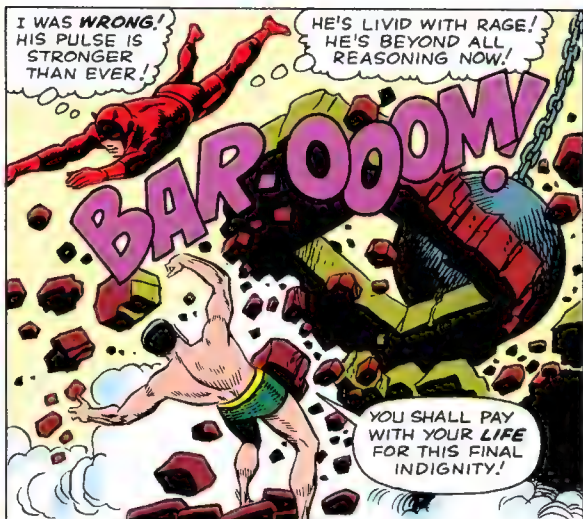
NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL, SUBBY! THE NAME'S DAREDEVIL! I'VE GOT A HUNCH YOU'RE GOING TO REMEMBER IT AFTER TODAY!!



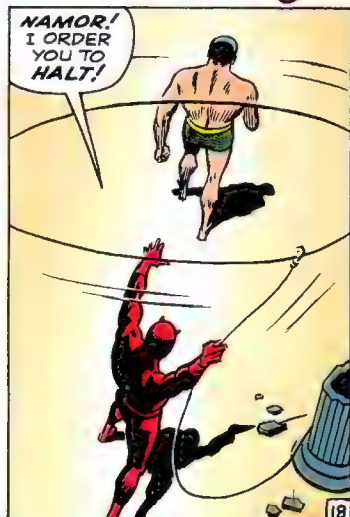
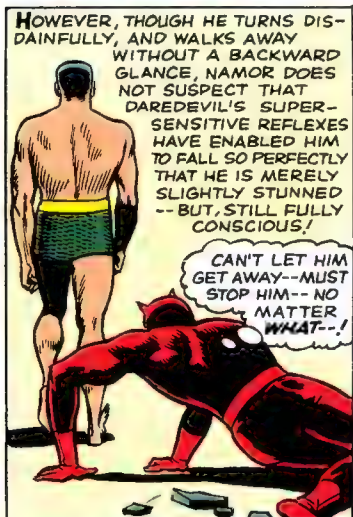
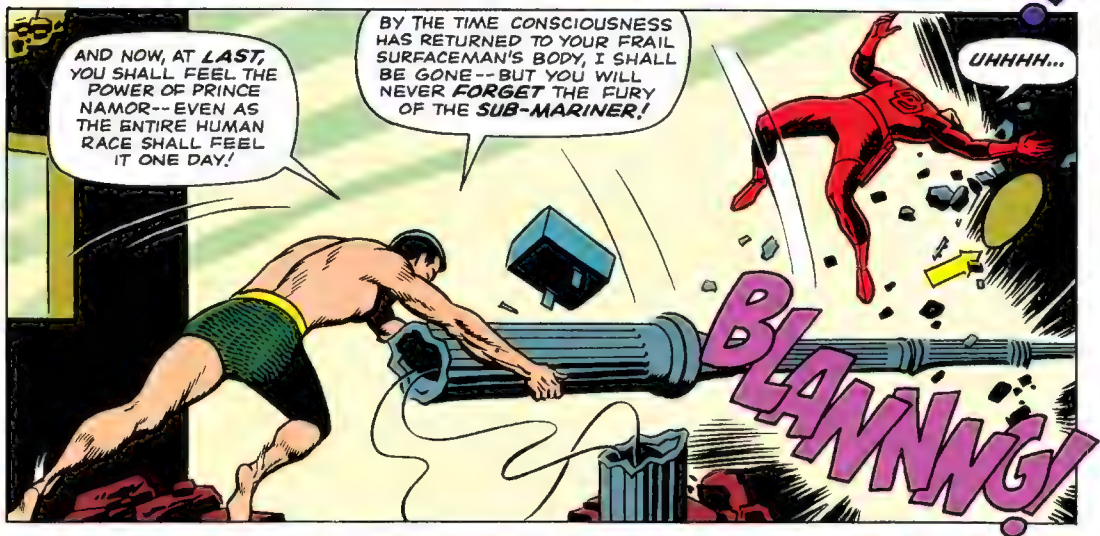
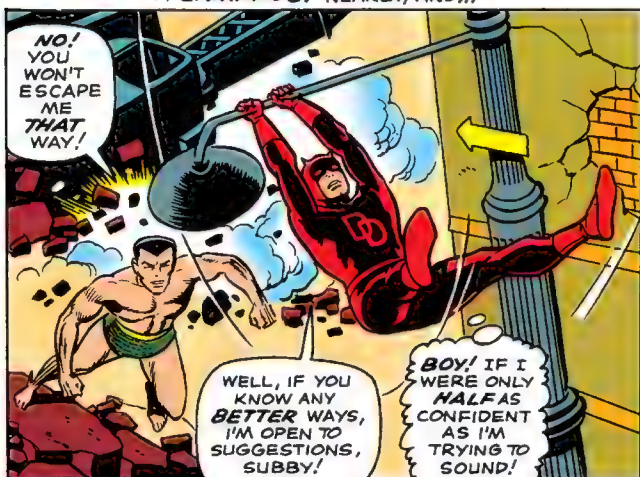
OKAY, FELLA! READY OR NOT-- HERE I COME!

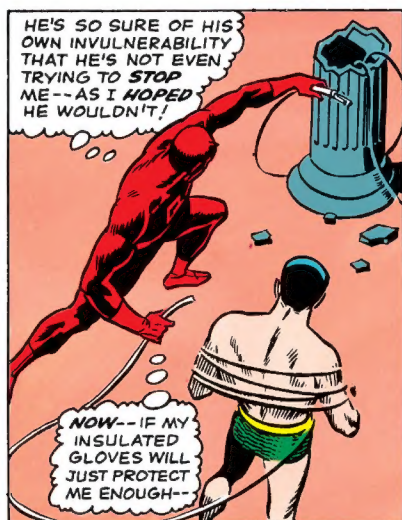
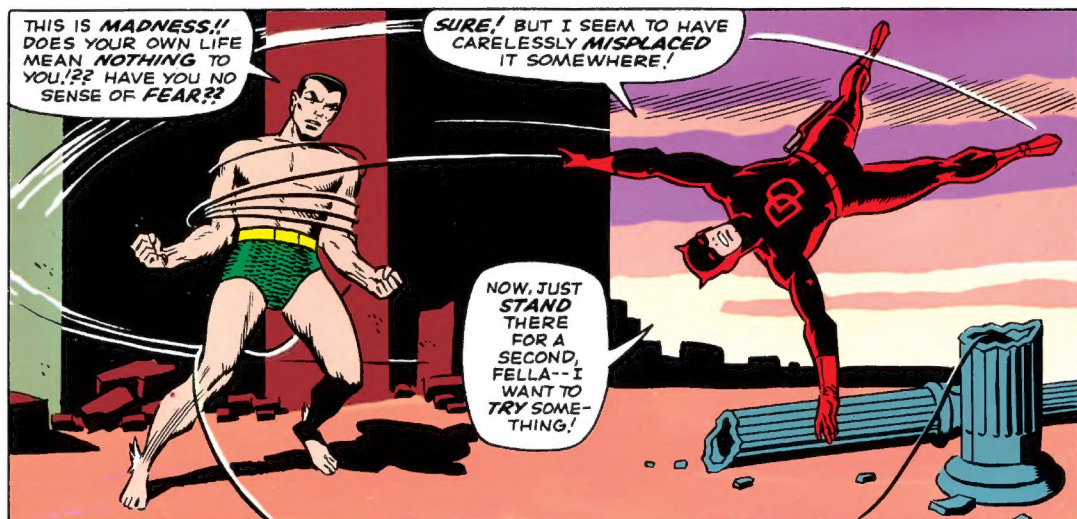
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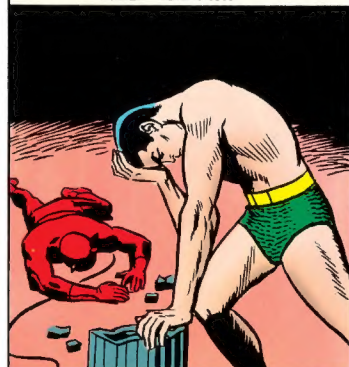


BUT, LUCKILY FOR THE SIGHTLESS ADVENTURER, HE SENSES A LAMPPOST NEARBY, AND...





BUT, ONCE AGAIN, THE POWER OF THE SUB-MARINER IS GREATER THAN ANY COULD SUPPOSE, AND IT IS **HE** WHO RECOVERS FIRST-- WHILE THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR, DESPITE HIS INSULATED GLOVES-- LIES WEAK, AND DAZED, AND HELPLESS....



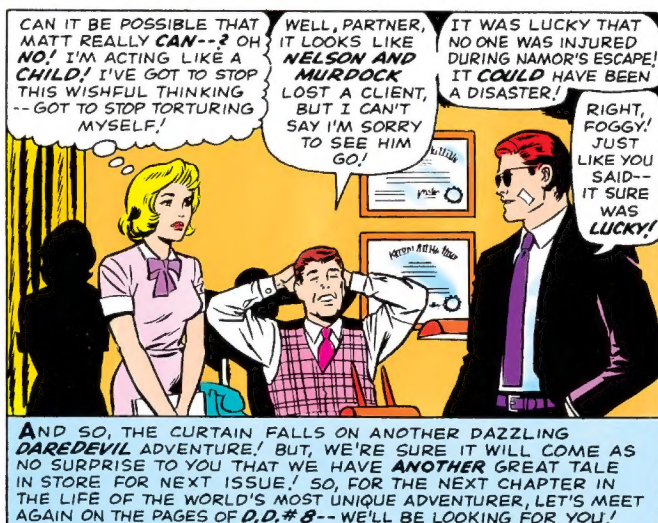
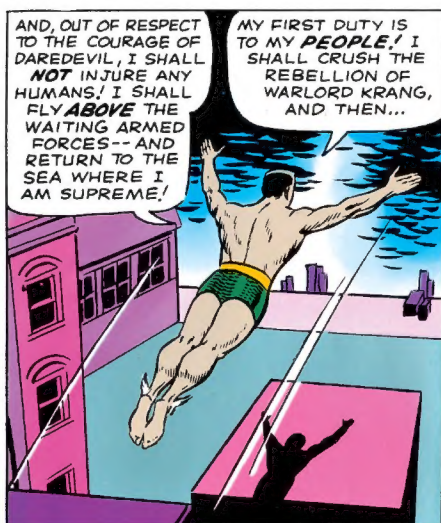
YET, HOW CAN ONE MEASURE THE LIMITLESS COURAGE OF A FELLOW HUMAN? ALTHOUGH ON THE BRINK OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS-- ALTHOUGH RACKED WITH PAIN AND FATIGUE --**STILL** THE SIGHT-LESS CRUSADER REACHES OUT--!



BUT THEN, EVEN THE DAUNTLESS WILL OF **DAREDEVIL** CANNOT HOLD BACK COMPLETE EXHAUSTION...

I HAVE FOUGHT THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**, THE **AVENGERS**, AND OTHER SUPER-POWERED HUMANS, BUT **NONE** HAS BEEN MORE COURAGEOUS THAN **HE**, THE MOST VULNERABLE OF ALL!





A MARVEL MASTERWORK

NAMOR AND D.D.





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